

REMARKS

In the instant Office Action, claims 7 and 10-12 are listed as pending, claims 7 and 10 are allowed, and claims 11 and 12 are rejected.

Pursuant to Applicants' undersigned representative's telephone call with the Examiner Borin of this date, March 16, 2007, it was discussed that the Examiner would be amenable to Applicants' amendment of claim 11 to be restricted to a method treatment of type II diabetes. Applicants have amended claim 1 in accordance therewith, and canceled claim 12 for being a duplicate of claim 11, as amended.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration of the instant Office Action and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. Prompt and favorable action is solicited. Should Examiner Borin deem that any further action by the Applicants would put this application in order for acceptance, he is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

3/16/2007



Tony K. Uhm
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 52,450

IPSEN/Biomeasure, Incorporated
27 Maple Street
Milford, MA 01757-3650
(508) 478-0144 Telephone